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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Eric Montgomery

Serial No.: 09/398,156

Filed: September 16, 1999

Title: IMPROVED PROTEINACEOUS ANIMAL CHEW  
WITH DENTALLY THERAPEUTIC CATION

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

Art Unit: 1616

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2001. Please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Application**

Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-13 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 6, 8 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Cho et al. (JP 63236847). Applicant acknowledges that claims 3, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 13 have not been rejected by the Examiner and are presumed to be allowable over the art of record.

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